

ECSTASY: HEARTS

A comic panel background showing a multi-lane highway with several cars driving away from the viewer. On the left side of the road, there are palm trees and a multi-story building. The scene is set during the day with a clear sky.

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No!
I won't play
doubles, Axel!
Have you forgotten the
deal we had?
You are quitting Tennis
once you lose.
Period.

Geez, ~
why are you so
moody today?
I thought we're
friends?

Friends
don't KISS!



Sigh.. ~3
We did not..
how many times
do I have to
say sorry?

...

What?

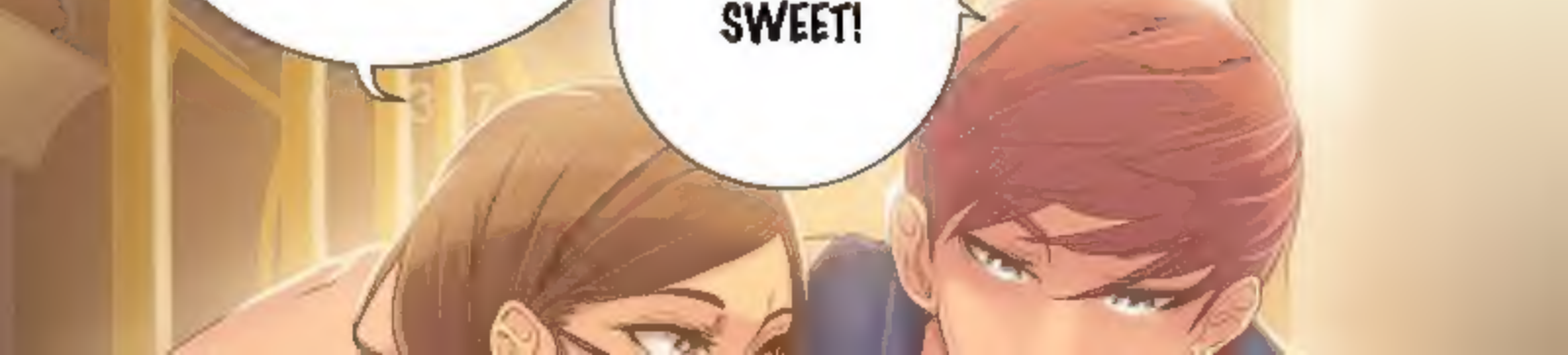
The background of the comic panel is a warm, orange-toned illustration of a modern interior space, possibly a hallway or a large room with a high ceiling. There are several bright, circular lights on the ceiling, and the walls have a textured, metallic appearance. The overall atmosphere is bright and futuristic.

**I'm checking
if there's a court
around here.**

**W-w-wait! |
What's this? |
Can I see it?**

**Oh this one?
It's my
new website.**

SWEET!

In the foreground, the heads and shoulders of two characters are visible. On the left is a young woman with long, dark brown hair, looking up and to the right with a curious expression. On the right is a young man with short, reddish-brown hair, looking down and to the left with a slight smile. They appear to be looking at something together, likely the 'new website' mentioned in the speech bubble above them.



What's this for?



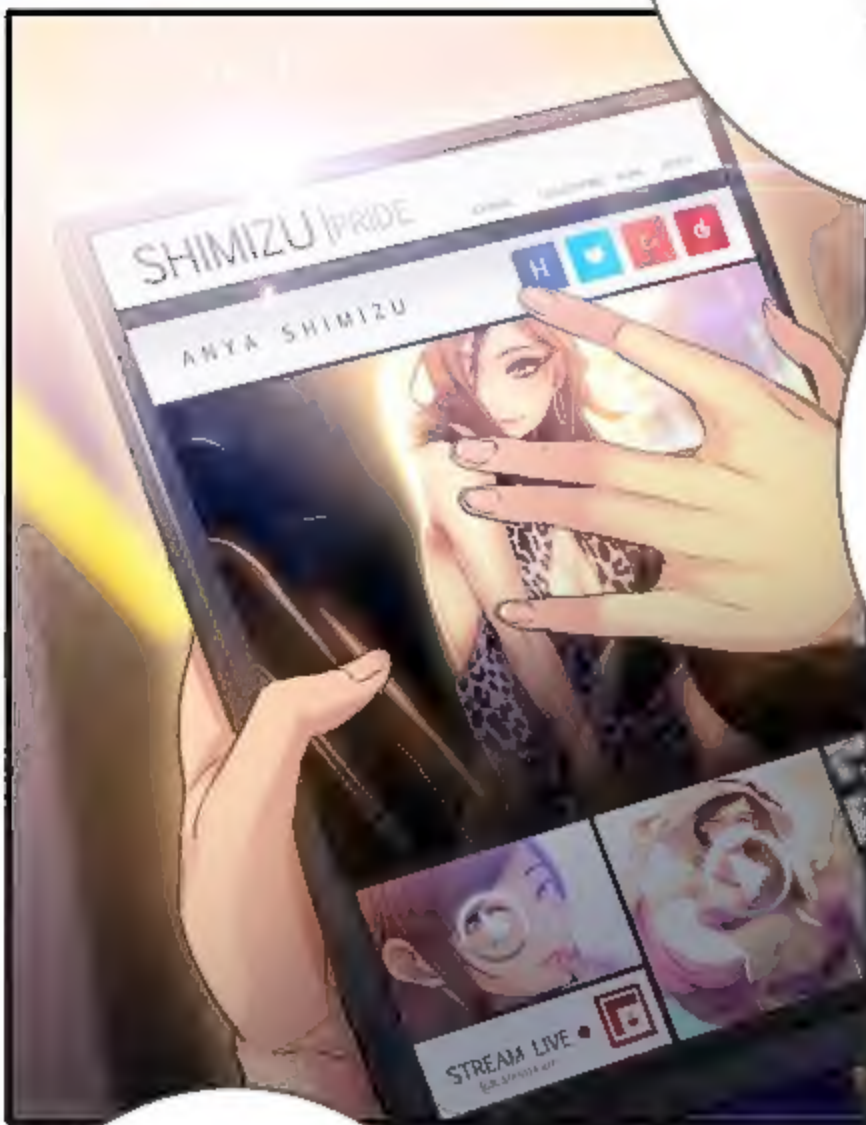
WELCOME!

Signed in

**My little
Online Fashion
Business.**

**I don't want to bother
Mom and Dad with
my training expenses in**

the future so
I made this.

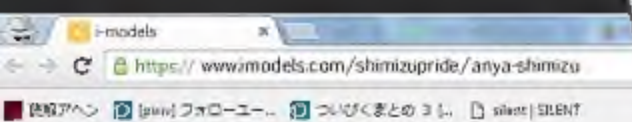


I'm planning to have
my training in Florida.
You know, many top
ranked players trained
there.

Quite expensive but
worth it.

Woahh..

Can I confess
now?



[Signed in as Admin]

SHIMIZU PRIDE

ANYA SHIMIZU

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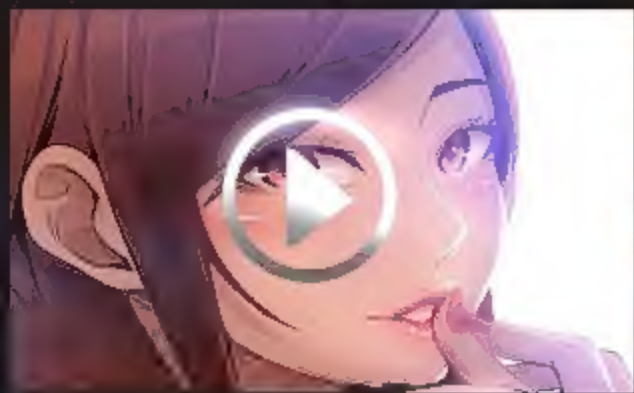
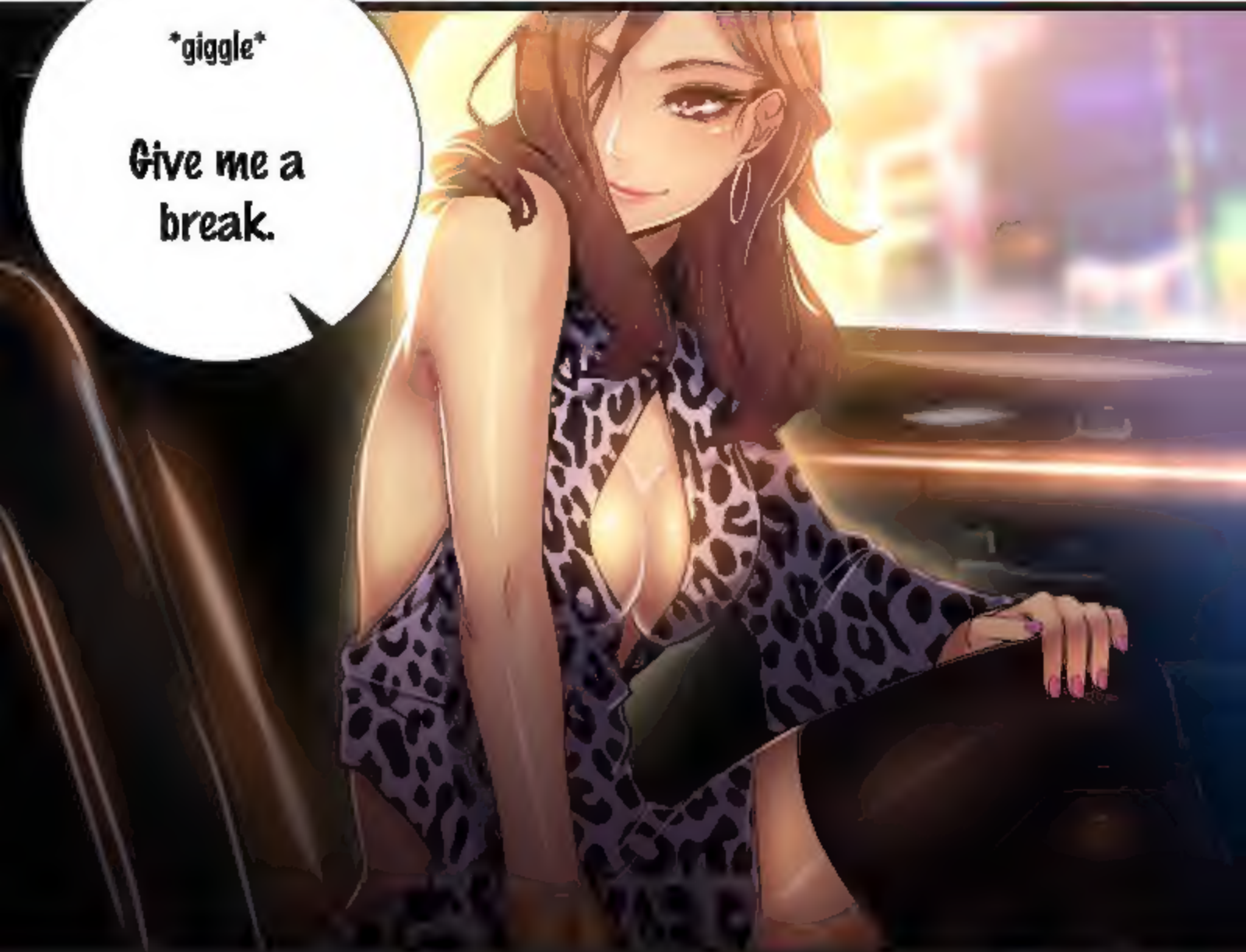


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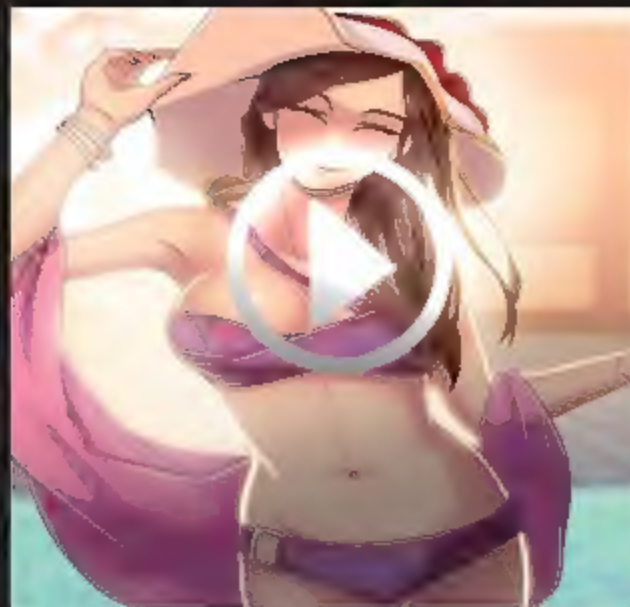


giggle

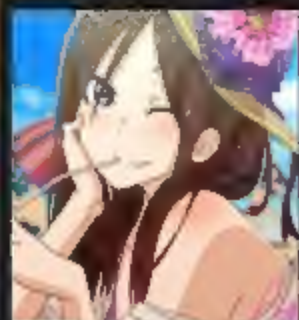
Give me a
break.



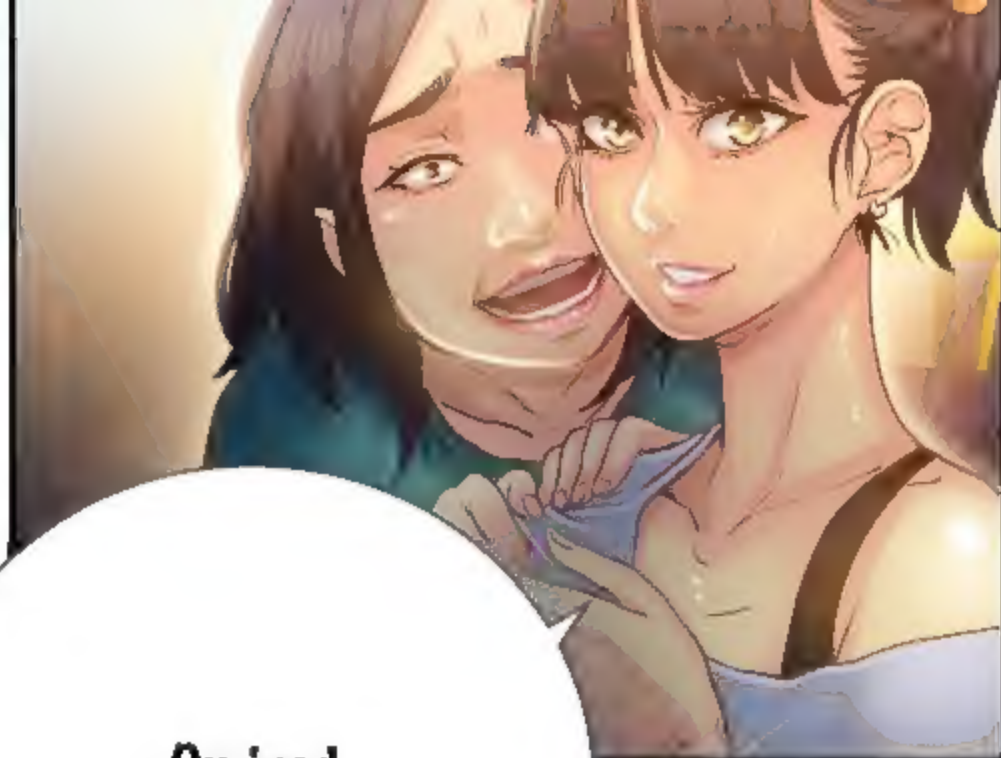
STREAM LIVE ●
@cafestream



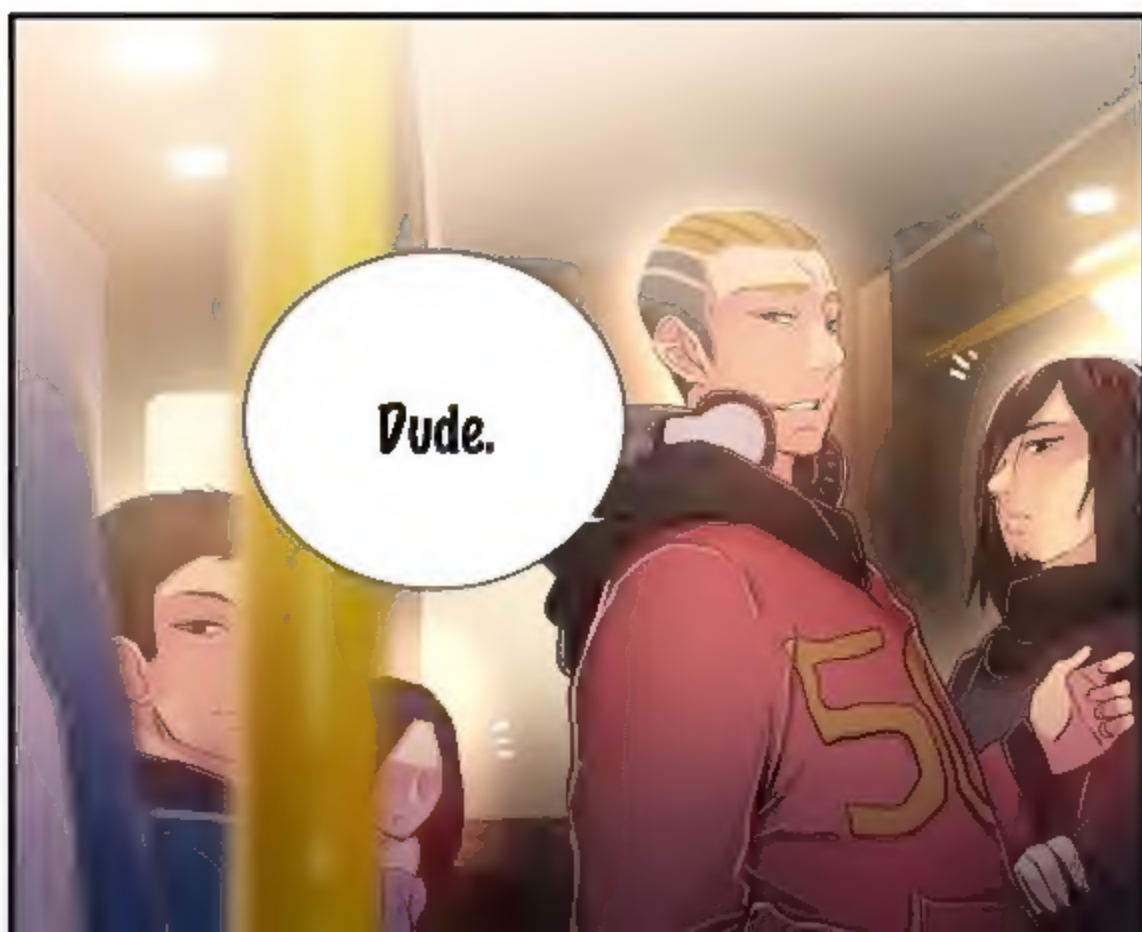
What's new?







**Omigod,
It's really her!**



Dude.



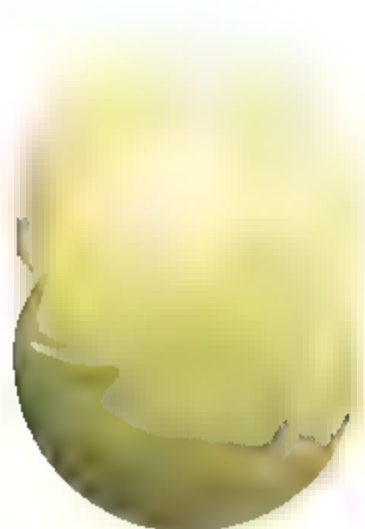
Episode 9

"Anya v.s. Axel"

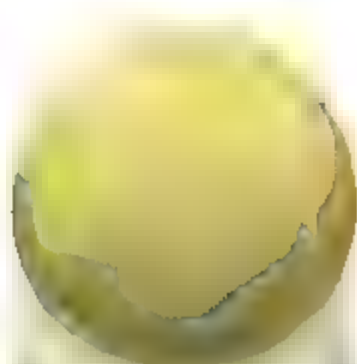








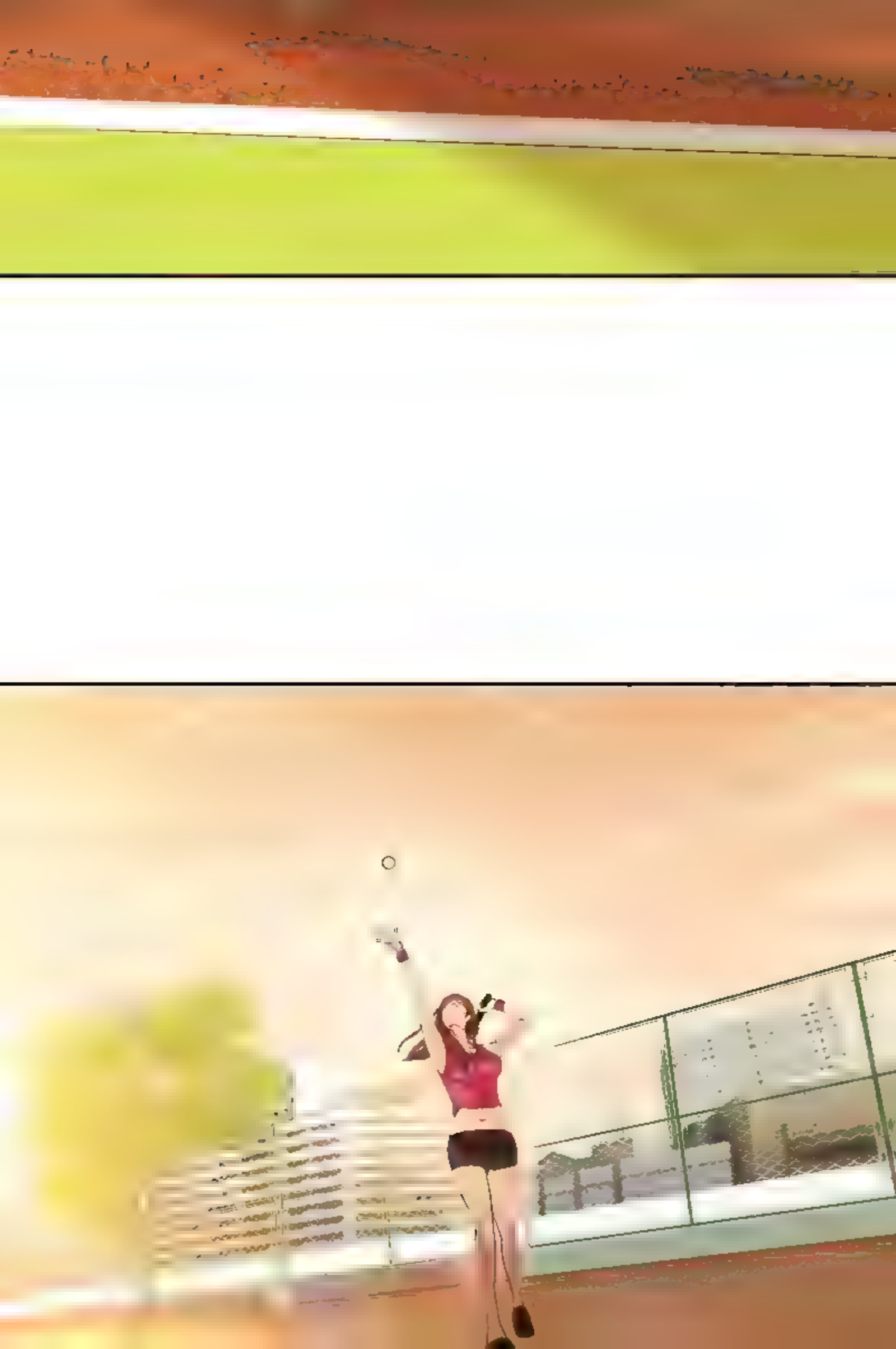


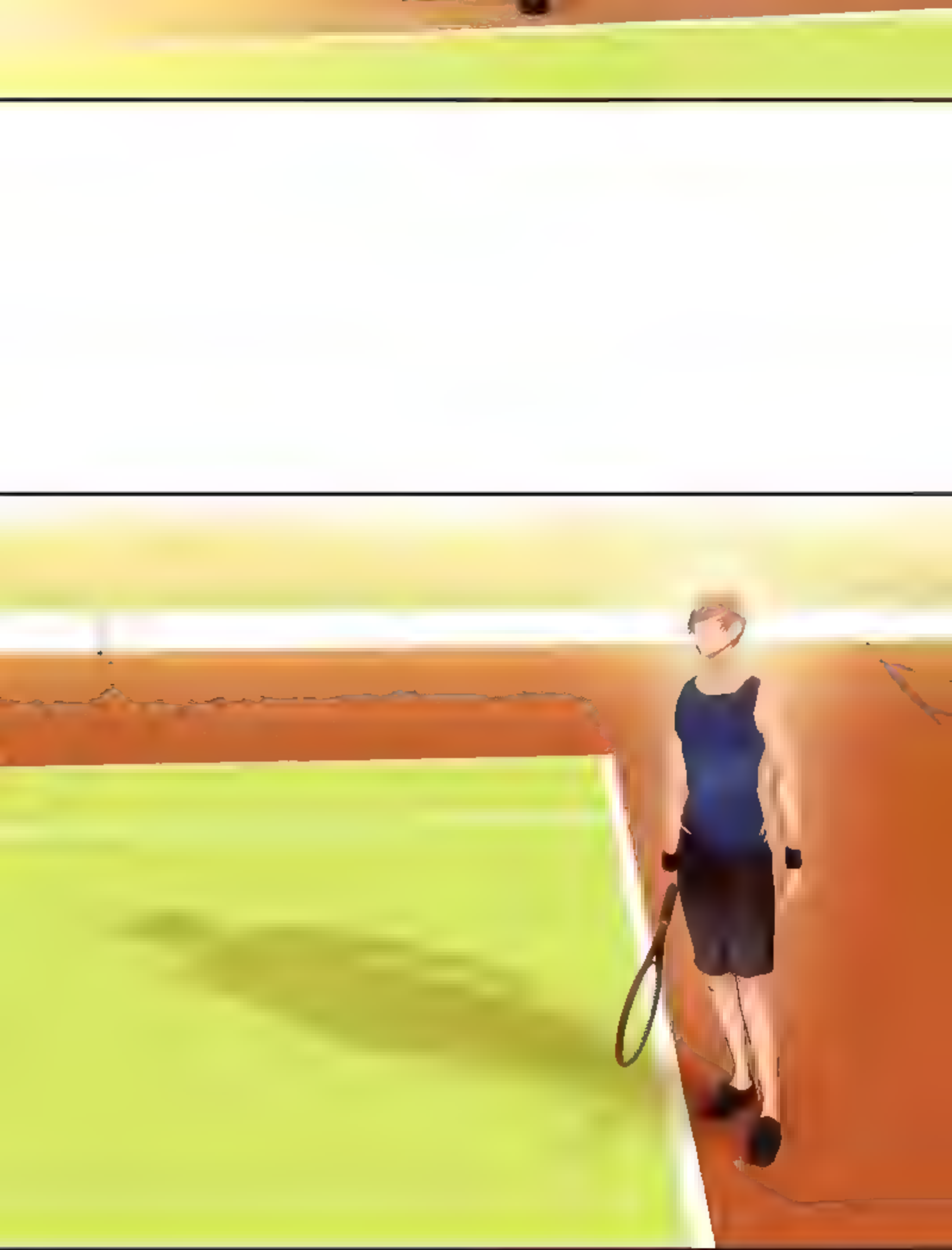






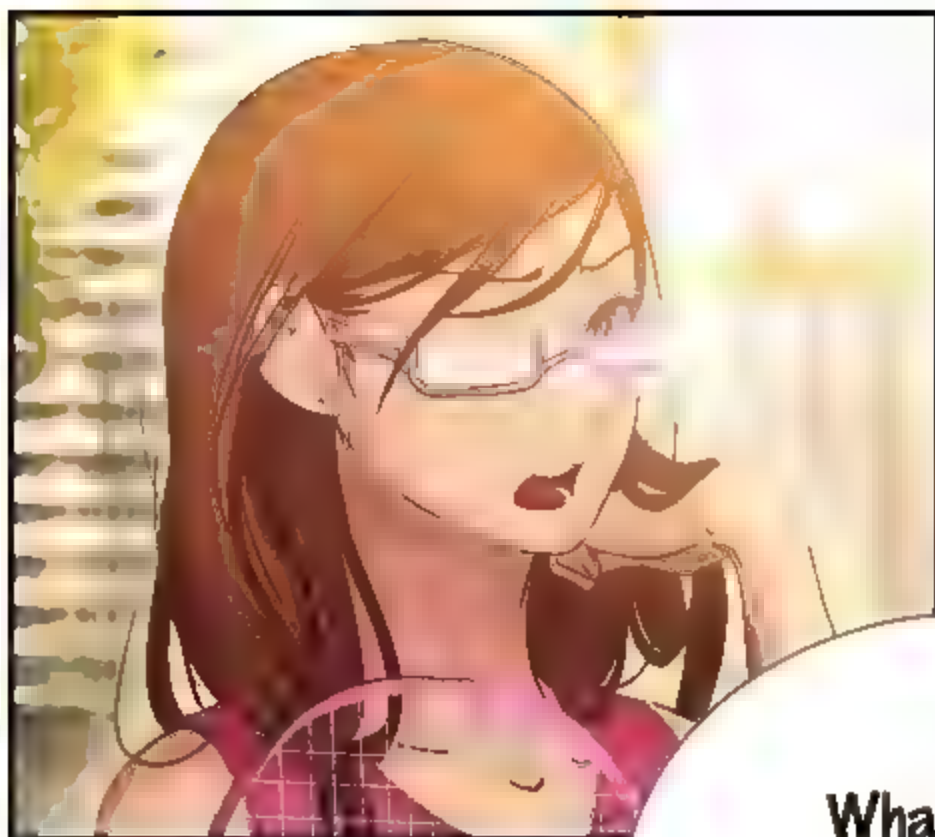










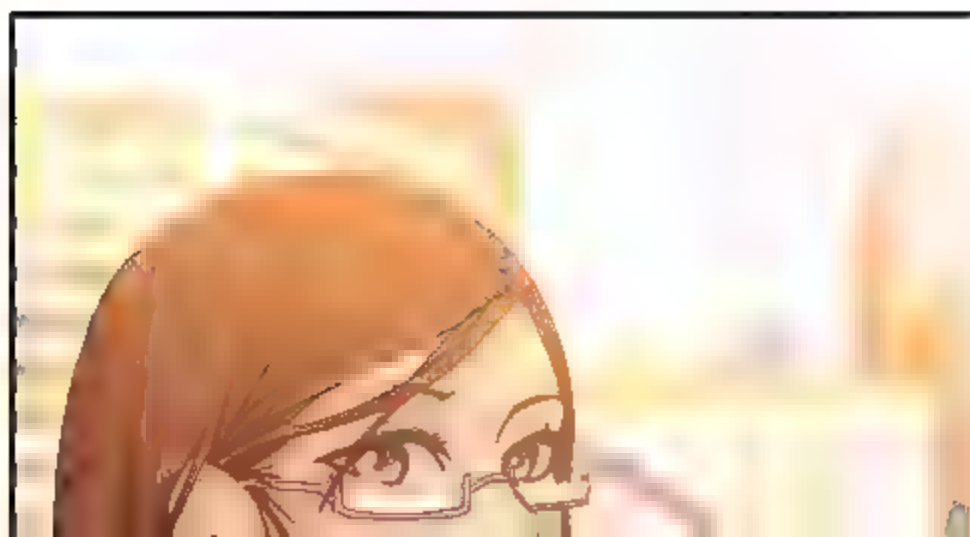


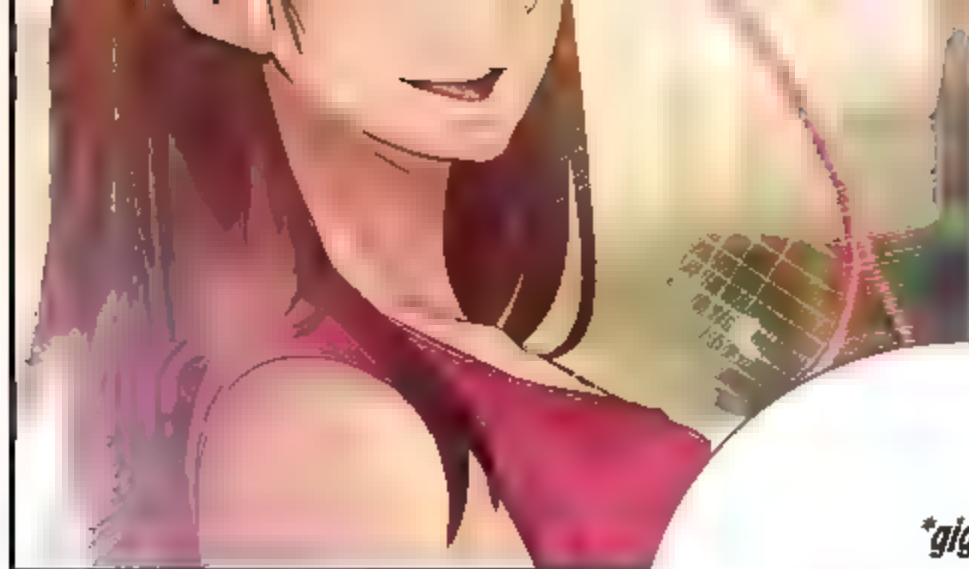
**What is your
problem?
Are we playing
or not?**

**With that
outfit?**

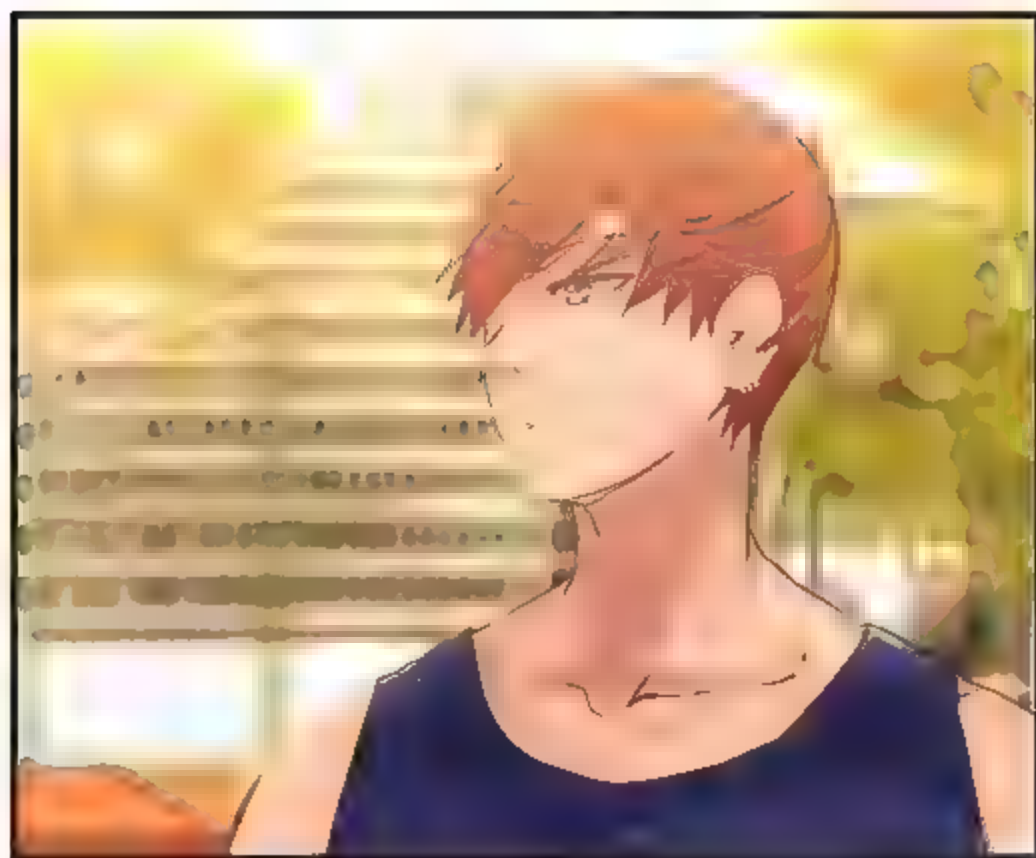


**Are you
mocking me!?**





giggle
What are you
talking about?
This is my final form,
Axel.



Final Form!?

Very well.



**Let's see
how far you
can go with
that Final Form
of yours.**



**Don't say
I didn't warn you,
Anya!**

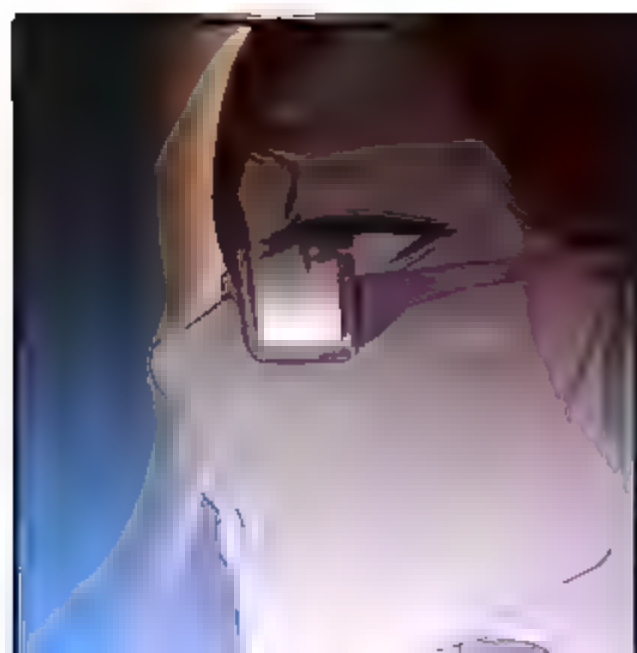
Just shut up
and play!

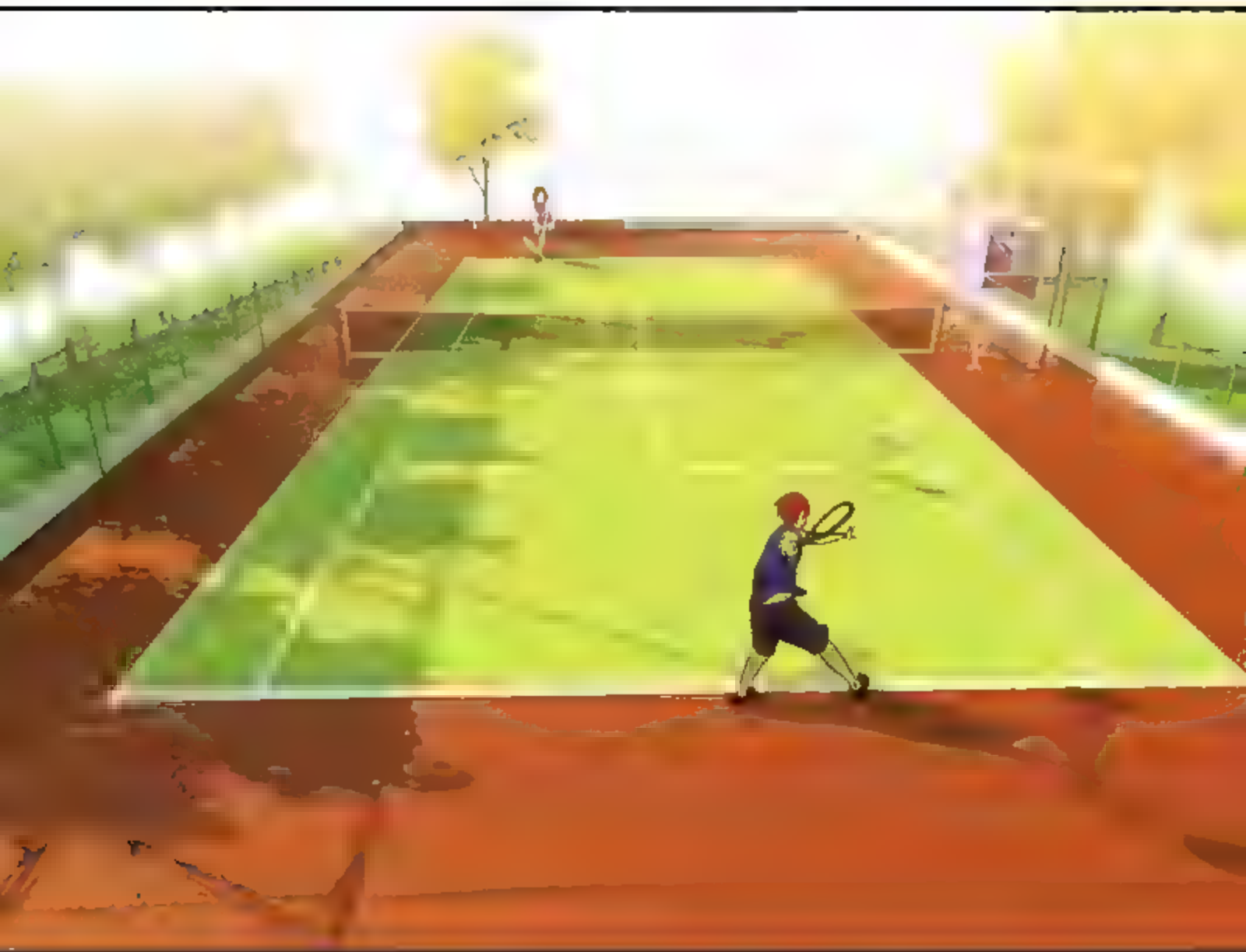


"Finally, our match begins."

**"For eight years,
I've practiced every single day
just to beat Axel.."**

**"The day has
finally come.."**

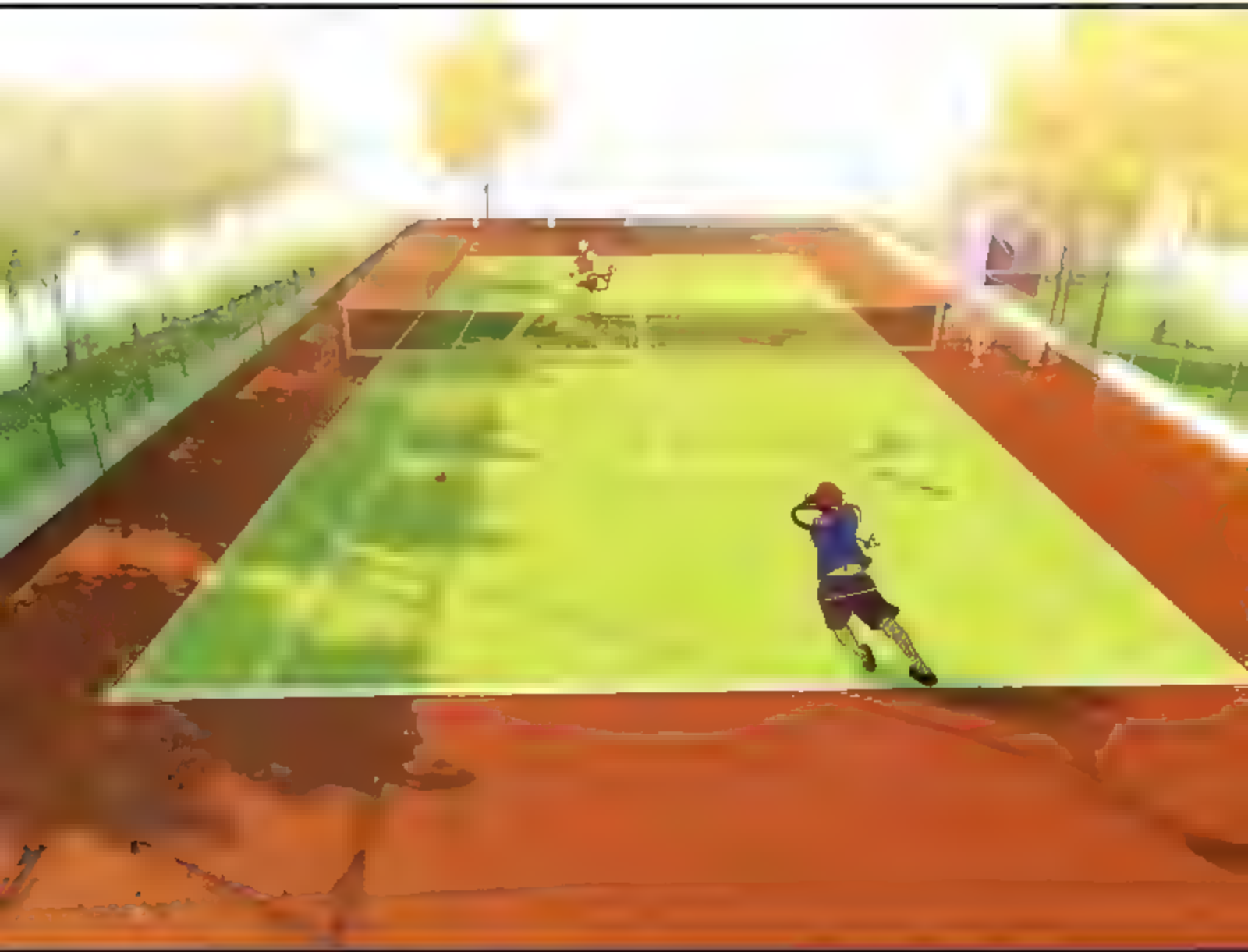


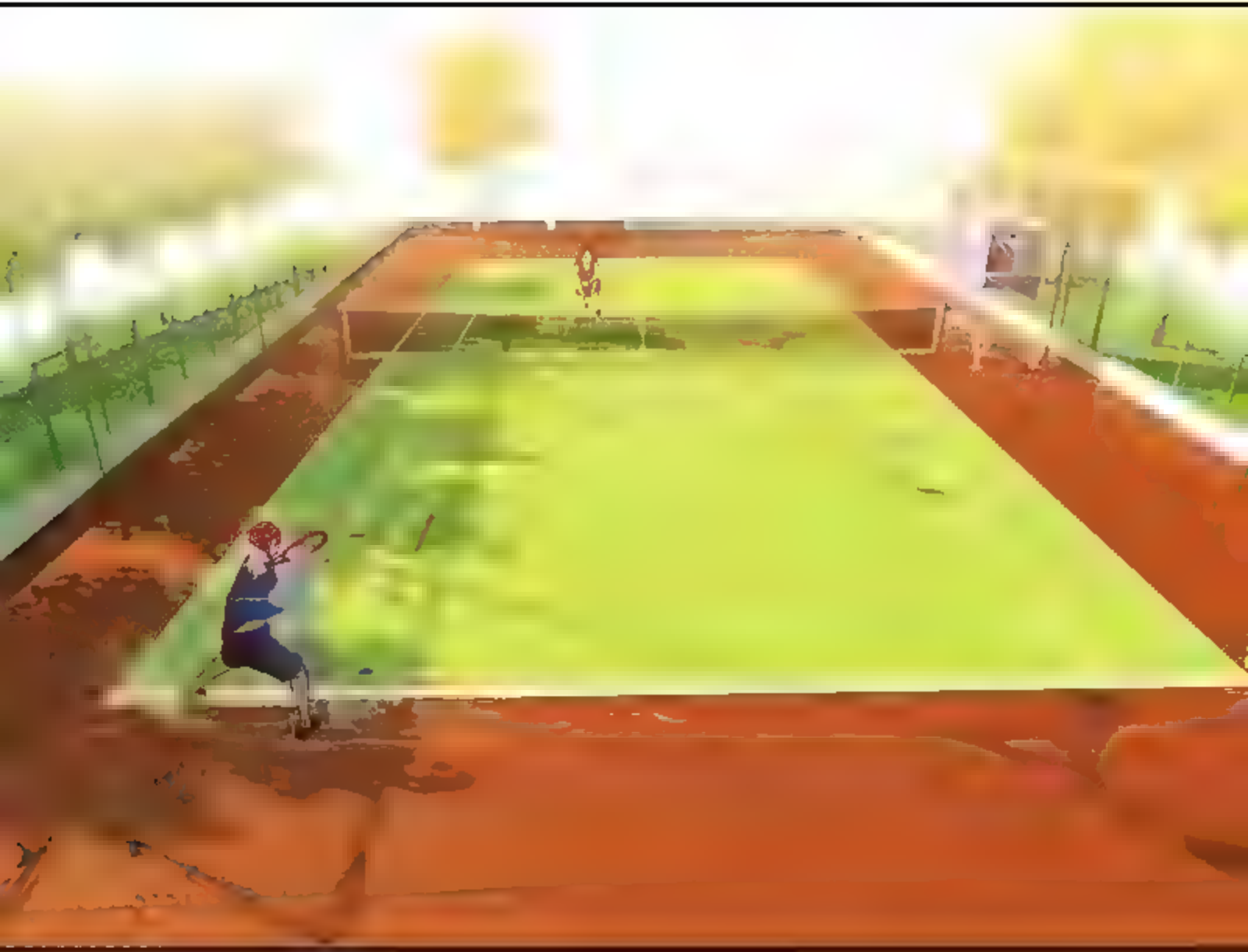


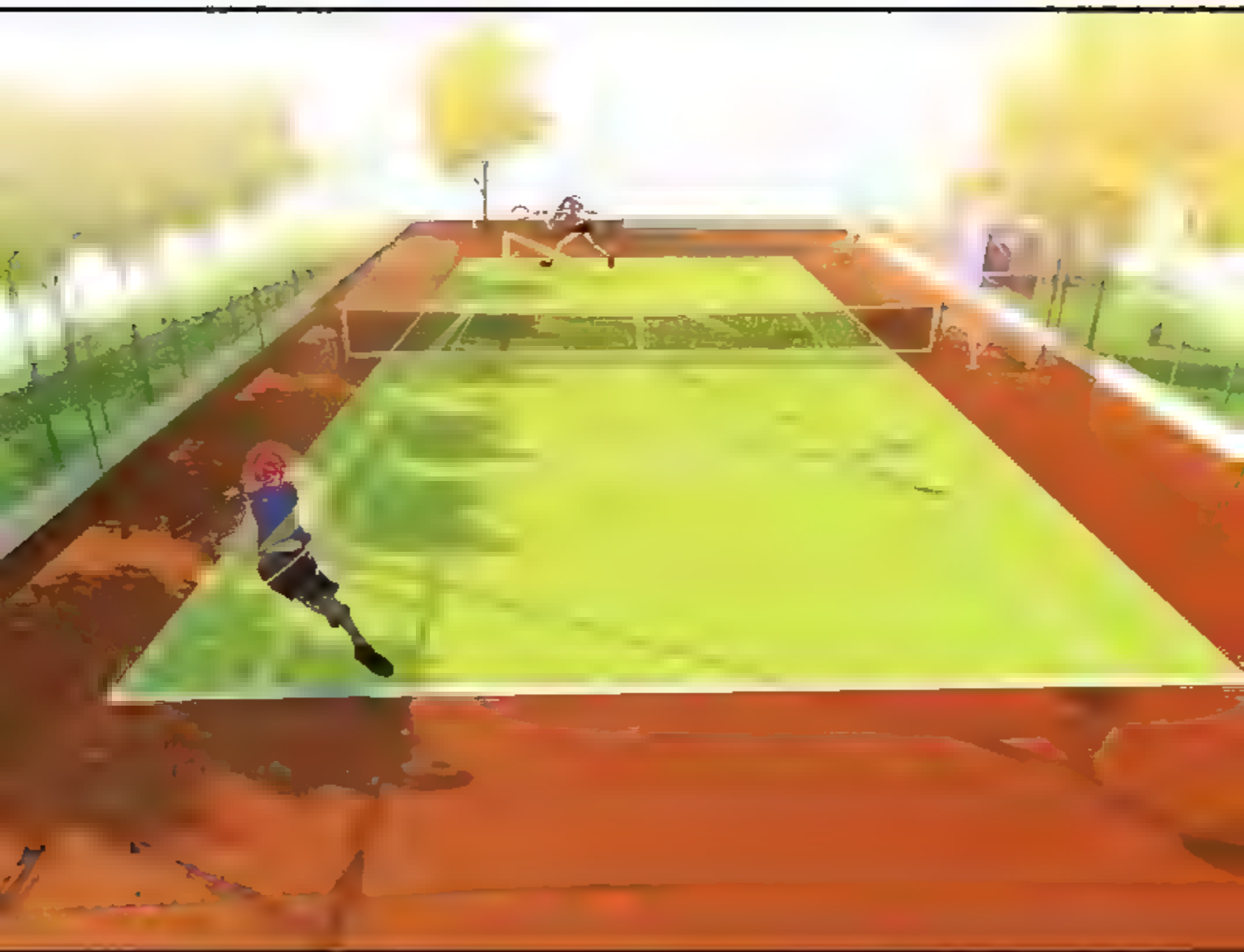


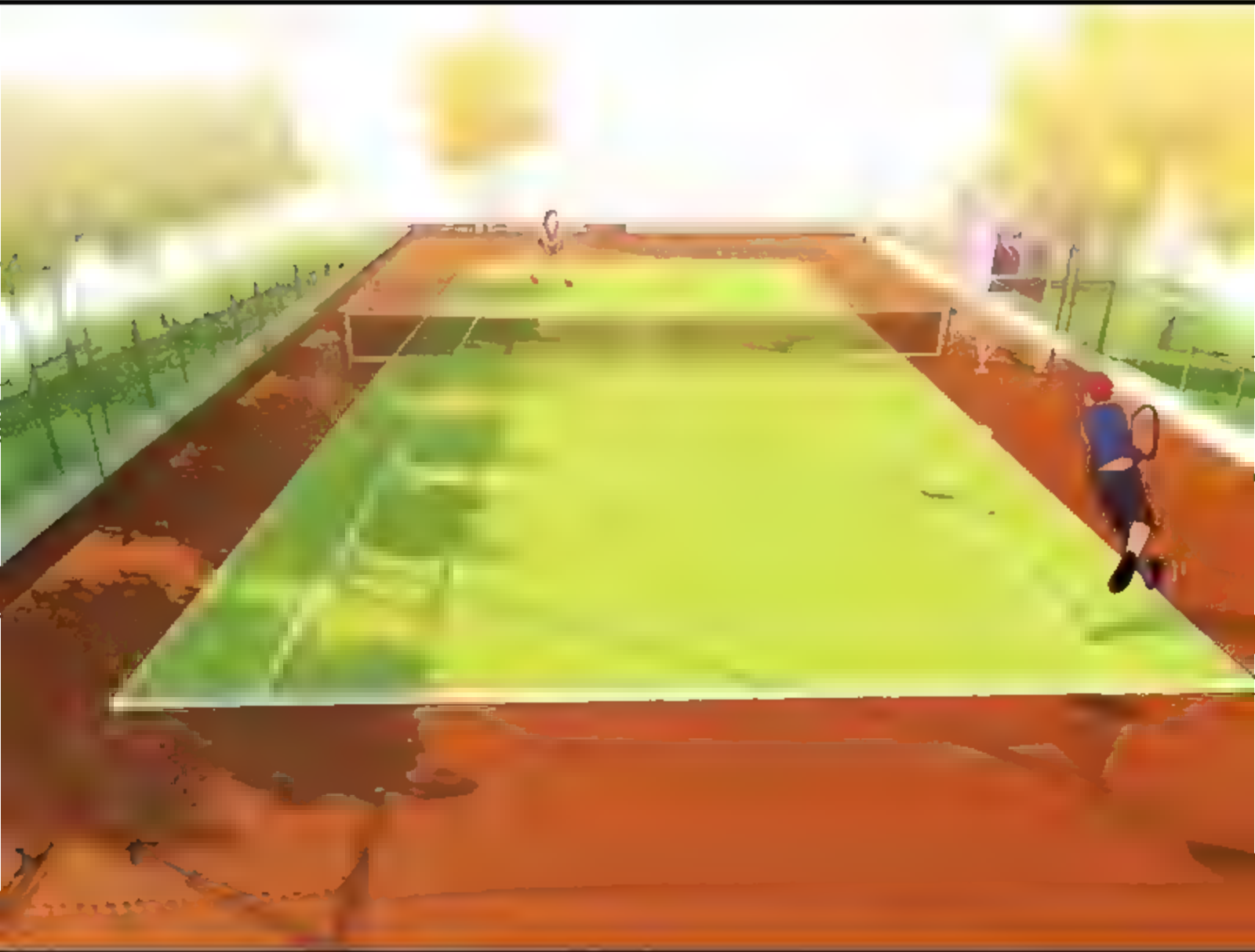
"I will shut you down, Axel!"

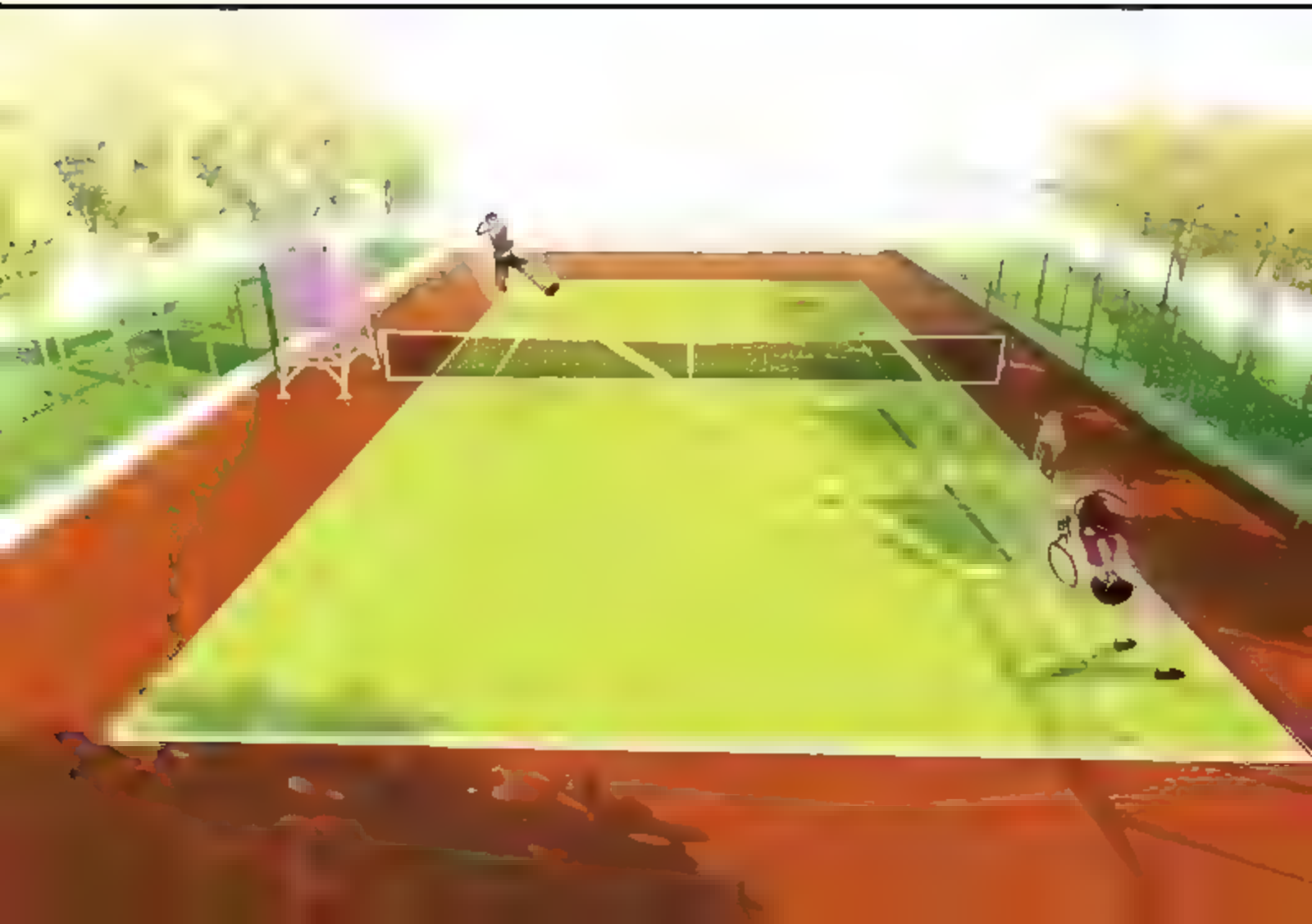


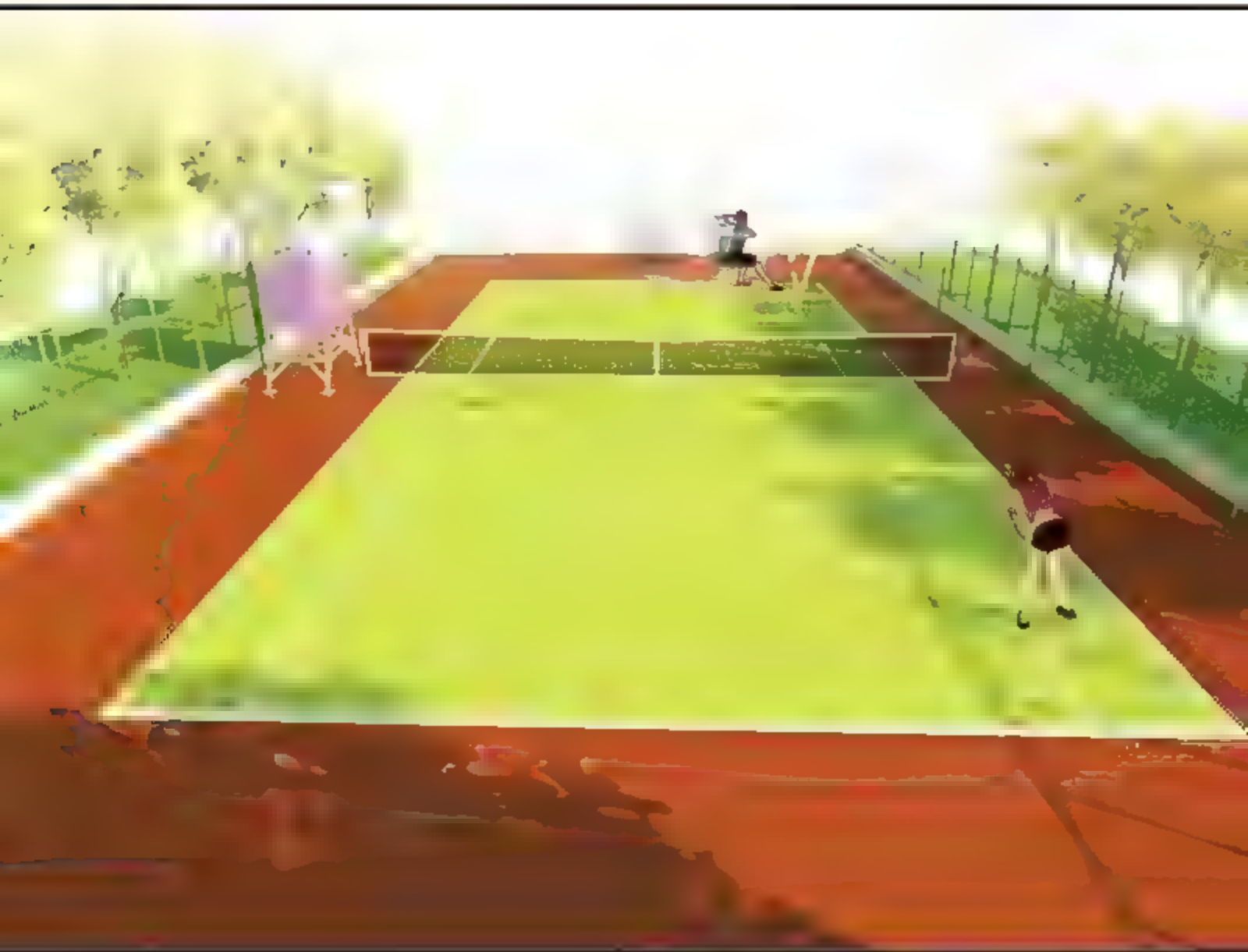


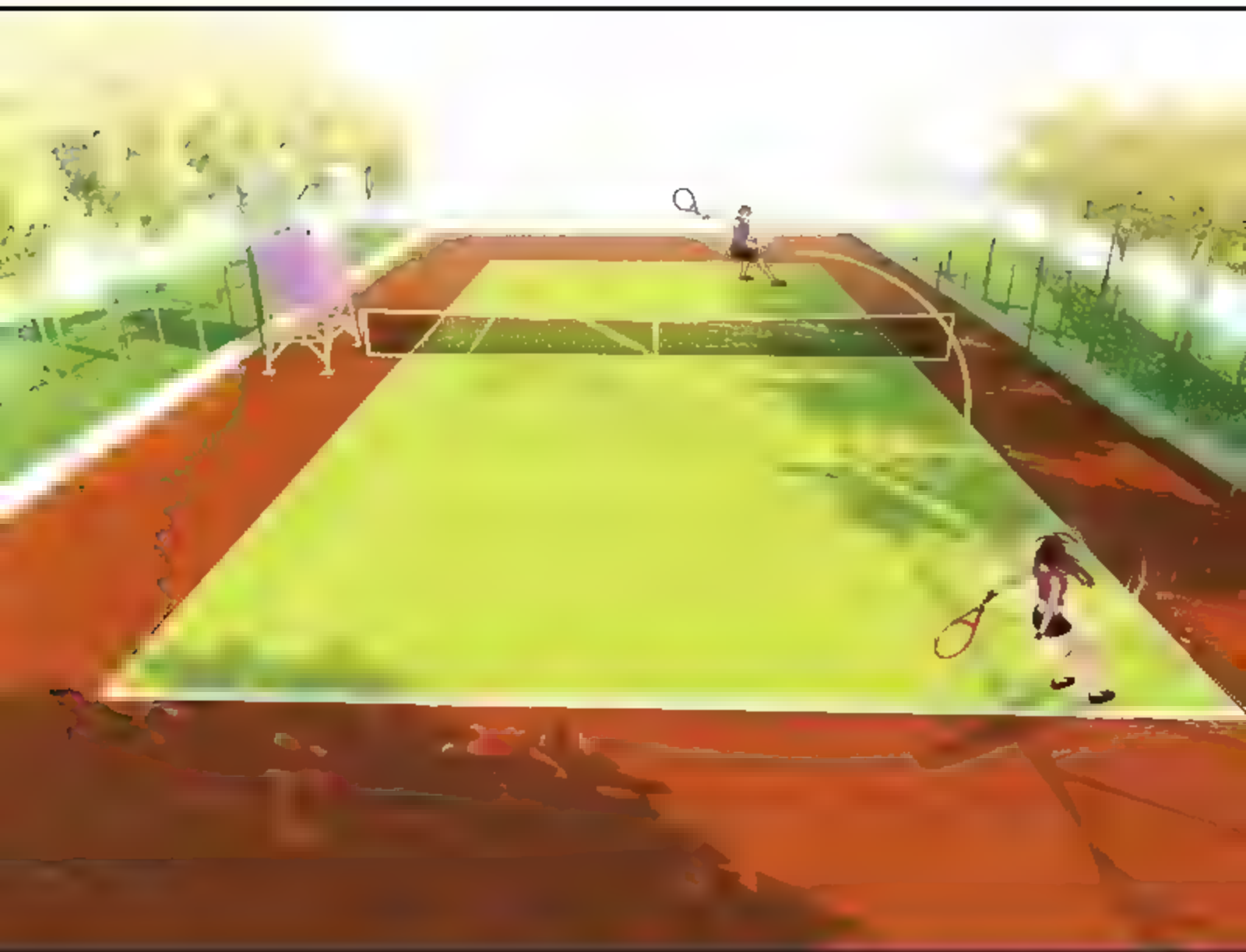








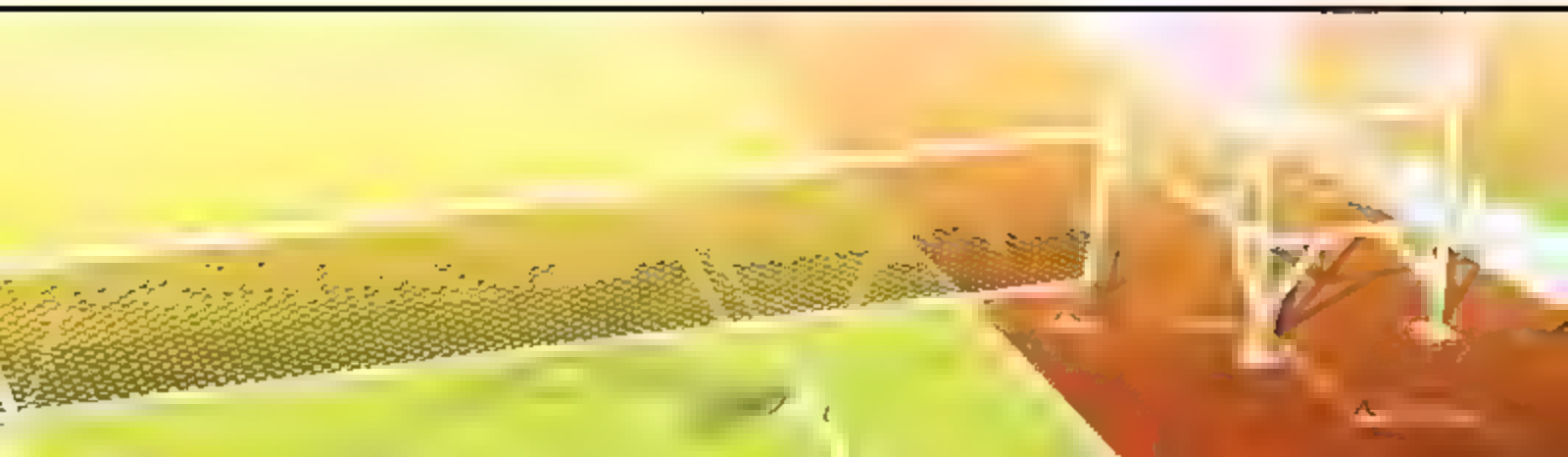




A DROP SHOT!?



FROM THAT ANGLE!?





BEST-OF-THREE

SET 1



Anya

Axel

1

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0

40 - LOVE



Anya

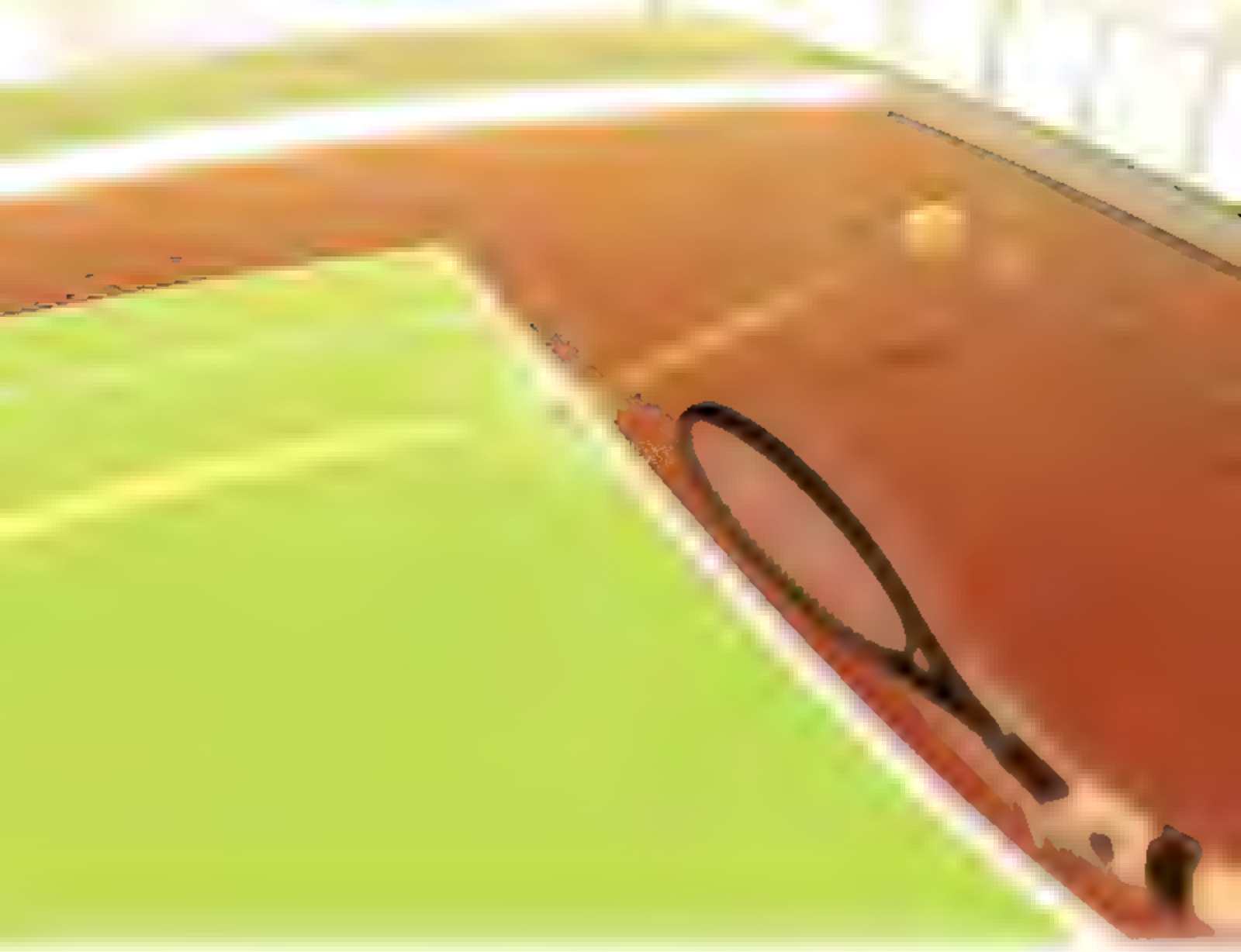
Axel

2

-

0

40 -30



Anyu

3

-

Axel

0

40 -30



Anya

4

-

Axel

0

40 -15





Anya

5

Axel

0

40-LOVE

Damn. Counter Punching Tennis "
She's no amateur.

This is already a National-level playstyle



..but still, not enough... Anya.



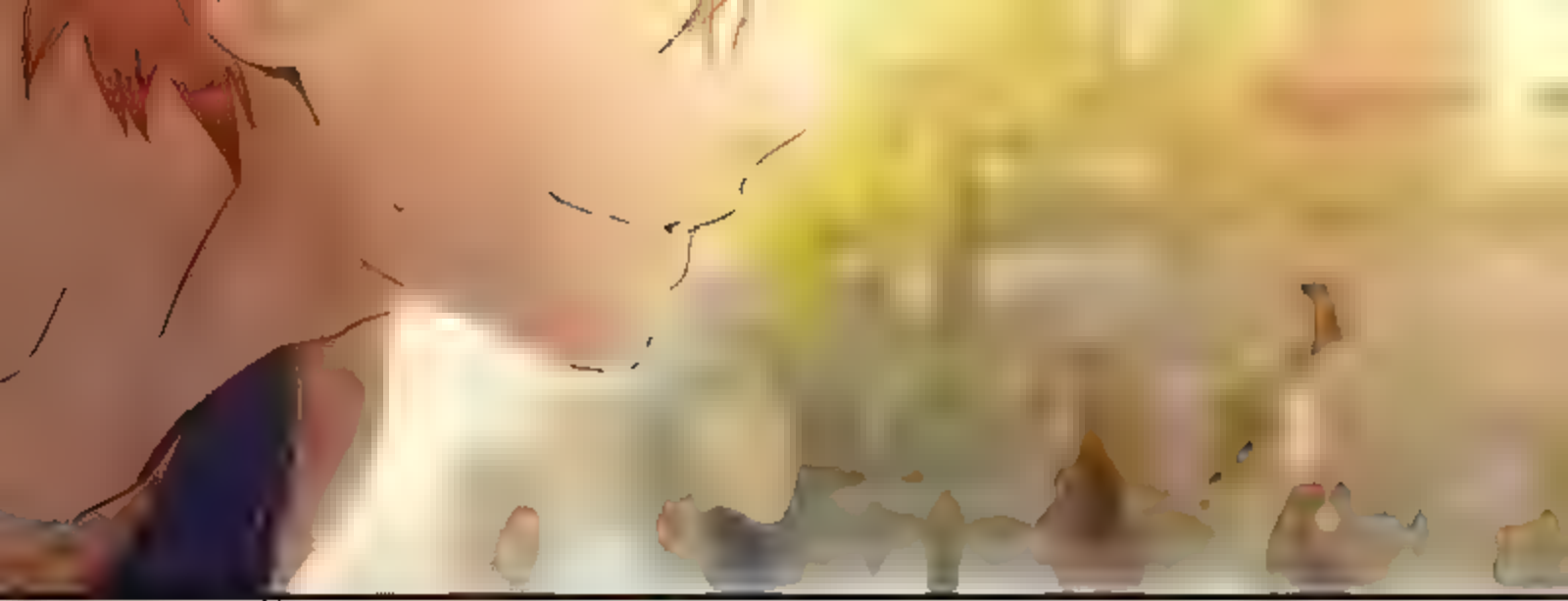
COME!

Here I go!

I'm done warming up..

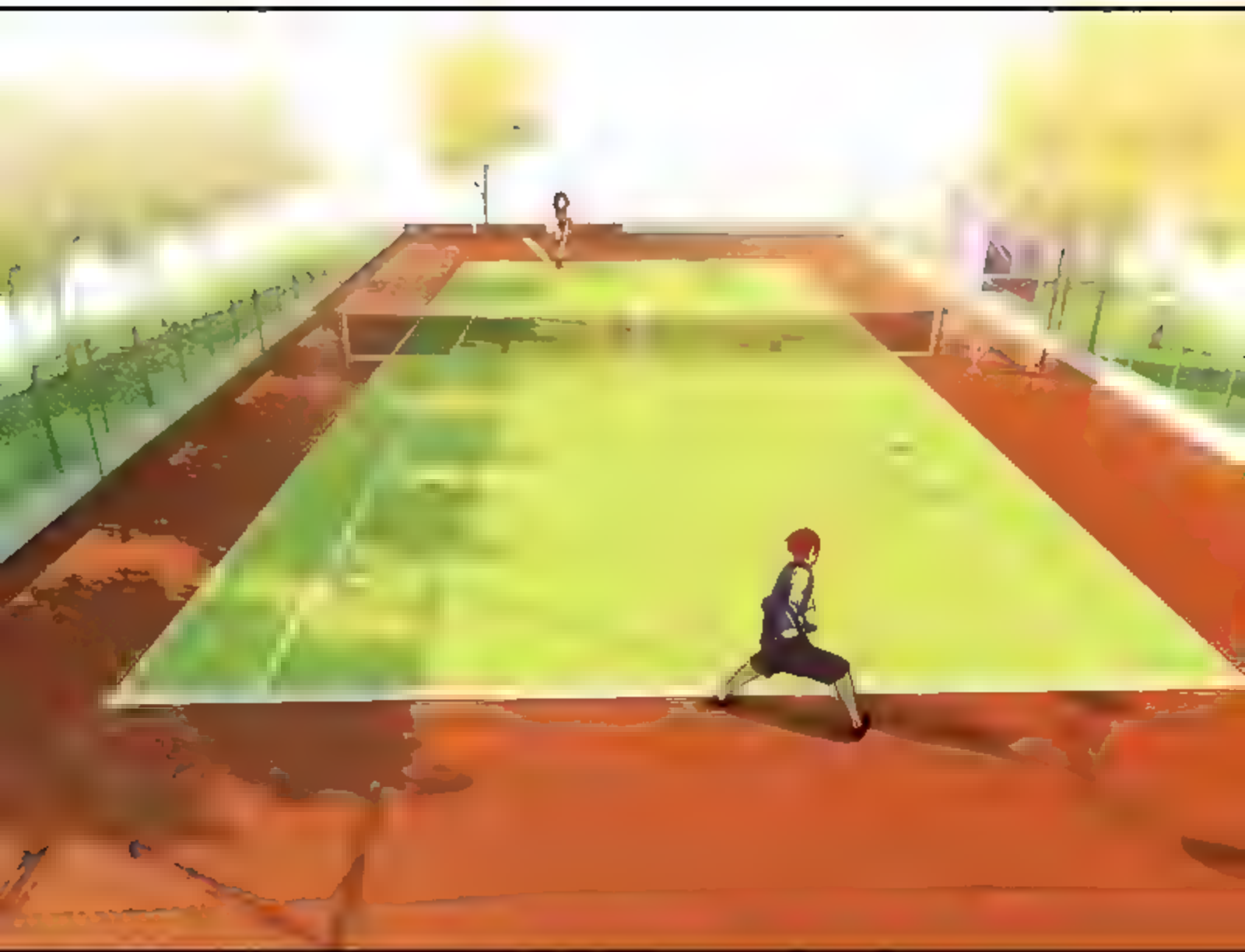
I will end your spree now.. your Tennis.. and your Mom's.

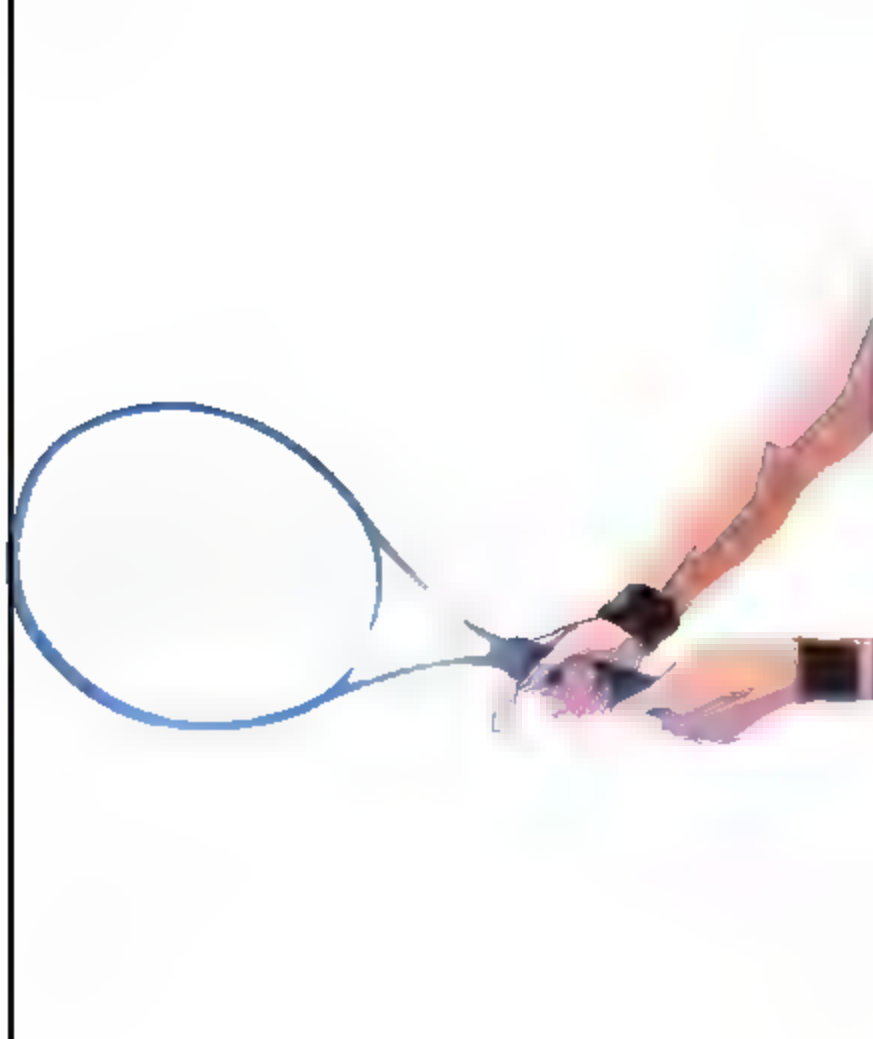
There's no way I'd lose..



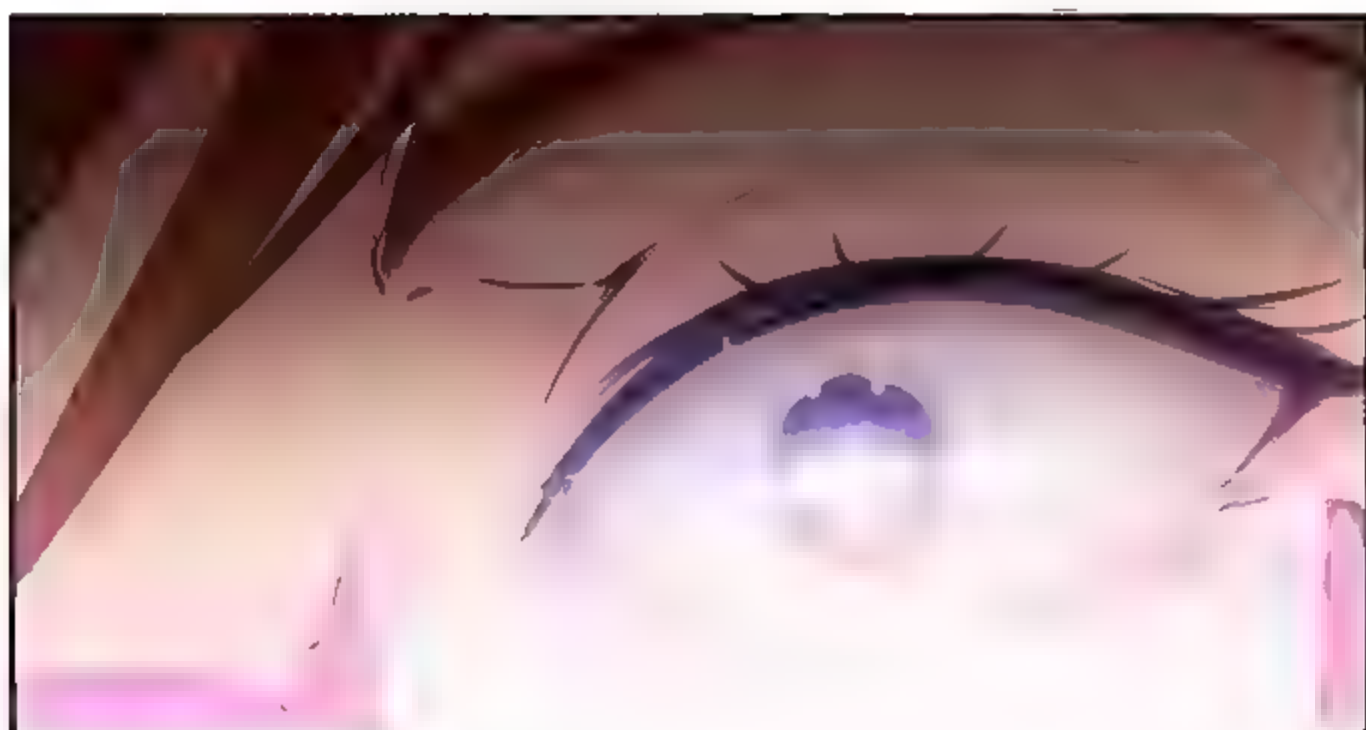
..to a girl!





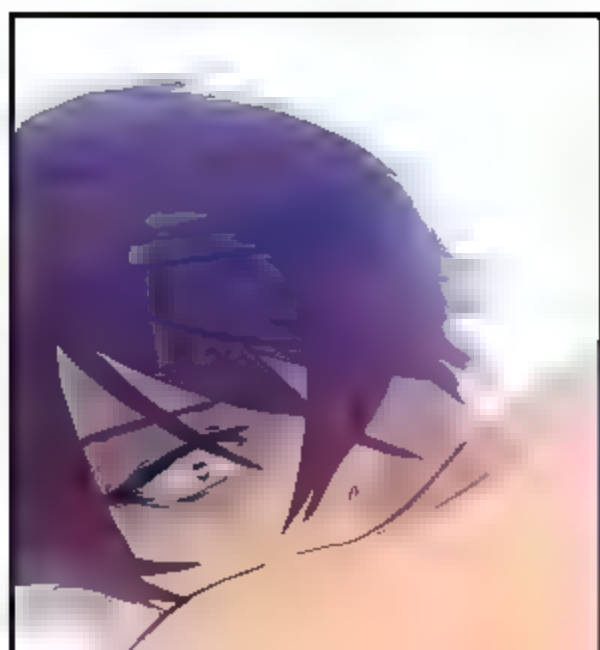


Two-handed forehand?



He'll use power against my defense.





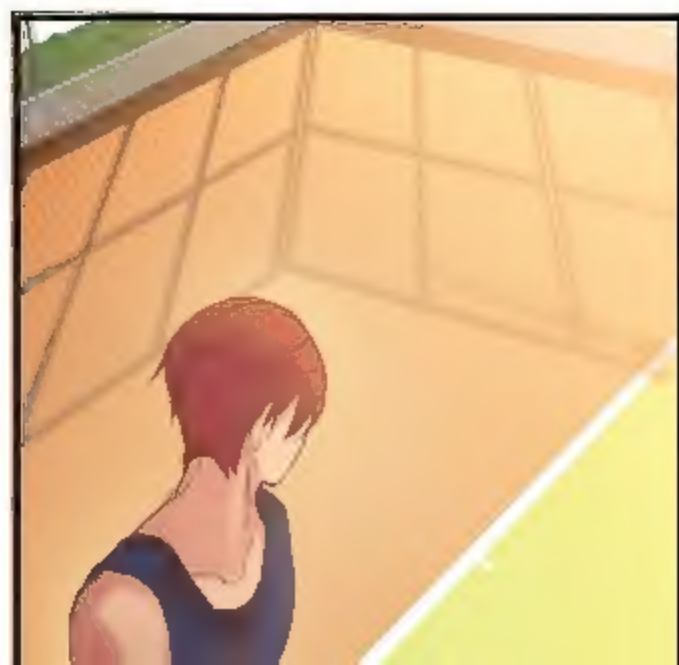
"There's no way you can
return that, ANYA!"



AXEL!!!











BEST-OF-THREE
SET 1

Anya - Axel
6 - 0

To be continued..